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Petain Quits Vichy: French Fleet Joins Allies

Axis Forces Invade France: Troops Rushed By Air To Tunisia

ITALIANS ENTER NICE: FIGHTING ON FRONTIER

LONDON, Nov. 11.

Cessation of hostilities is announced from the Allied Headquarters in N. Africa.

The French Fleet is reported to have left Toulon and is believed to be joining the United Nations forces, says a message from New York.

BREACH OF ARMISTICE

A report from the French Frontier says that Petain, in addition to declaring that the Franco-German Armistice has been broken by the entrance of German troops into the unoccupied zone, said that France was now free to defend herself.

ZURICH: It is reported that Petain and Weygand have left Vichy for an unknown destination.

NAZIS INVADE VICHY FRANCE

THE GERMAN RADIO SAYS THAT GERMAN TROOPS HAVE ARRIVED AT VICHY MARCHING ACROSS UNOCCUPIED FRANCE AS PER HITLER'S ORDERS.

THE ROME RADIO SAID TO-DAY THAT ITALIAN TROOPS ENTERED UNOCCUPIED FRANCE SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE GERMANS.

MARSHAL PETAIN HAS LODGED A PROTEST AGAINST THE GERMAN VIOLATION OF THE ARMISTICE TERMS.

March Into Unoccupied France

From Reuter's special correspondent:—

Hitler has ordered his armies to march into Unoccupied France. The dramatic announcement was made on the German-controlled Paris Radio shortly after 6 a.m. G.M.T. to-day when the announcer read a letter from Hitler to Marshal Petain. But the Vichy Radio in its news bulletin half an hour later made no reference either to the letter or to the invasion.

Hitler's excuse for his action is, according to the letter: "We have known for 24 hours it is the intention of our enemies to direct the next attack against Corsica and against the south of France."

WHERE IS FR. FLEET?

Another reason may be that Hitler hopes to gain control of the French Fleet.

German reports that the fleet had put to sea to defend North Africa have so far proved without foundation and its possession by the Axis would indeed be valuable to them.

It includes the modern battleships "Strasbourg" and "Dunkerque" (26,000 tons) the old 22,000-ton battleship "Providence," four heavy cruisers 10,000 tons), four light cruisers, 25 destroyers, 26 submarines and the seaplane-carrier "Commandant Teste."

The main base of the fleet since the Armistice has been at Toulon—on the only stretch of coast left to what a few hours ago was still Unoccupied France.

The Commander of the French Fleet was Admiral Darlan who is now at Algiers—when he could have left by plane at the first sign of Allied attack.

FROM COLLABORATION TO RESISTANCE

The German news agency commented: "There is something fishy about the Darlan affair". Politically Hitler's latest invasion puts an end to the artificial severance of France which has existed since the collapse of the country in June 1940

HITLER'S DESPERATE THROW

Hitler's occupation of the whole of France will undoubtedly make resistance more difficult but undoubtedly too it will become more bitter.

With such background in

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BEY GIVES PASSAGE TO U. S. TROOPS

LONDON, Nov. 11.

The Berlin Radio announced that the Bey of Tunisia has agreed to President Roosevelt's request for American troops to pass through.

The news, however, has not been confirmed by Allied sources.

HAVE ALLIES ENTERED TUNISIA?

The Germans have landed air force and some airborne troops in Tunisia. This was announced by the American spokesman from the Allied Headquarters in London to-day. It is not disclosed where the landings have taken place or in what strength. Apparently the operation has been a progressive one.

Nothing is known so far whether the Germans were opposed or if Allied forces have yet entered Tunisia.

The Commander of the British Armed Forces in North Africa is Lt.-Gen. Kan Anderson while Air Marshal Sir William Welsh commands the British R.A.F. with the Allied Forces.

It was stated that the situation in Casablanca is quite satisfactory although there are no reports yet of troops being in the city. Allied troops have entered the city of Oran.

TUNISIAN TROOPS STAND BY

The Vichy Radio said to-day that Tunisian troops under the Command of Gen. Barre are standing by all along the Tunisian coast and particularly at the naval base of Bezert. All road traffic has been stopped because of the commandeering of vehicular transport. Police and troops in steel helmets are patrolling the roads.

SURPRISE FR. AIR ATTACK

From Reuter's special correspondent with the Twelfth Air Force Headquarters somewhere in Algeria: Planes hovering high above the airport were at first believed to be "Hurricanes" protecting the arrival of United States "Spitfire" squadrons. When they suddenly swooped to attack, United States pilots realised that they were French "Dewoitnes." The surprise attack cost the Americans one fighter but three of the four attackers were shot down.

The "Spitfires" attacked a French motor convoy going north, presumably to the principal French Foreign Legion base at Sidi Bel-Abbes.

ITALIAN TROOPS ENTER NICE

LONDON, Nov. 11.

LONDON:—The Vichy radio announced that Italian troops entered Nice at 15-00 hrs. to-day.

New York radio reports that the French Fleet has steamed out of Toulon to join the Allies.

Fighting On Frontier

LONDON:—The New York Radio also reported fighting on the Italo-French frontier when the Italians tried to enter France. —Reuter.

Vichy Cabinet Meets

VICHY, Nov. 11.

A special meeting of the Vichy Cabinet under the presidency of Marshal Petain has been called for at 16-00 G. M. T. to-day. M. Laval returned to Vichy at 13-00 and immediately saw Marshal Petain.

The French Fleet was still off Toulon at 15-00.—Reuter.

HITLER WITHDRAWING FORCES FROM RUSSIA

ANKARA, November 11.

It is reported here that Hitler is withdrawing some German forces from Russia and the Balkans to fortify the German frontier against what he fears may be imminent invasion.—Reuter.

40,000 KILLED IN BENGAL CYCLONE

CALCUTTA, Nov. 11.

Mr. Basudeo Tharad, Honorary Secretary of the Marwari Cyclone Relief Committee, who attended a conference held at the bungalow of the District Magistrate of Midnapore with a view to organising and co-ordinating relief work, states that the loss of life caused by the cyclone was not less than 40,000.

A very large number of dead bodies are still lying undisposed.—United Press.

JAI PRAKASH ESCAPES FROM JAIL

PATNA, Nov. 11.

A Press Note states: The Government of Bihar have announced the following rewards for information leading to arrests of the following prisoners, who escaped from the Hazaribagh Central Jail on Nov. 9:—

Babu Jai Prakash Narain—Rs. 5,000;
Babu Jogendra Sukur—Rs. 5,000;
Babu Ram Nandan Misra—Rs. 5,000;
Babu Suraj Narayan Singh—Rs. 2,000;
Babu Gulabi Sonar—Rs. 2,000;
Babu Saligram Singh—Rs. 2,000.
—A.P.

Americans Capture Machia, Safi And Fedhala

At Algiers the Axis has been attacking Allied naval forces but damage is described as light.

Machia has been captured in addition to Safi and Fedhala and all troops are now ashore with equipment and are driving forward.

General Eisenhower announcing the fall of Oran at a special press conference on Tuesday said, "I told Major-General Fredendall, commanding the American forces in the Oran sector, that a clean-up must come to-day.

He started it and made a fine job of it.

"Oran was no child's play. There have been some casualties, two transports were damaged, some planes lost and some ground casualties but I am proud the way my boys fought."

TERMS OF CAPITULATION

The terms of capitulation have now been arranged by the United States Commander.

Nazi Troops Land In Tunisia

It is authoritatively stated that German fighter-planes and airborne troops have landed in Tunisia progressively in the past few days.

Rabat In U. S. Hands

NEW YORK.—Gen. Eisenhower disclosed that Rabat was in American hands.

IN EGYPT

Mortal Axis Losses

Churchill On What He Told Stalin About African Venture

LONDON: Mr. Churchill making his war statement in the House of Commons said that Axis losses in Egypt were mortal. The battle of Egypt is a British victory of the first order. One in three of Rommel's supply ships had been sunk. He was compelled to use a large part of his air force to carry supplies and munitions.

Germany has suffered greater losses in Russia than in the whole of the last war.

WHAT HE TOLD RUSSIA

Mr. Churchill said that he gave Russia a written statement in June that while Britain was preparing to make a landing in 1942 he could not promise to do so.

EFFECTIVE NAZI DIVERSION

Mr. Churchill continued: The German Army now in France is as large as the British Army still in Britain. I told M. Stalin during my visit of the difficulties of a Channel landing and of the decision to intervene in North Africa. We have kept at least 33 German divisions in the west, one-third of their fighter strength and a large proportion of their bomber force, including the Middle East and Malta, Britain is engaging over half Germany's fighter strength.

WHAT STALIN SAID

Seventeen convoys were sent to Russia the last involving 77 warships. On my first visit to Washington, President Roosevelt favoured the French North Africa idea. The decision to strike through North Africa was reached in July on Gen. Marshall's second visit.

M. Stalin considered the decision to strike through North Africa inadequate. Nevertheless we parted good friends.

AXIS V. ALLIED CASUALTIES

Mr. Churchill said that Gen. Alexander estimated that 59,000 Germans and Italians had been killed, captured or wounded.

Mr. Churchill said that British casualties in the Western Desert were 13,600 of whom 58 per cent were troops from the United Kingdom compared to 34,000 German and 20,000 Italians.

ITALIANS WILL GET IT NOW

Mr. Churchill continued that the largest amphibian operation ever conceived had been carried out in North Africa without the slightest warning. The Germans did not believe we had adequate shipping. They were victims of their shipping lies.

Churchill Wants No Prodding

Mr. Churchill reviewing the war situation in the Commons said. "I have to tell the House about the great battle of Egypt, which is a British victory of the first order (cheers) and also about the other half of the combination, namely, United Stated and British intervention in North Africa."

Saying how silly it was for the people to imagine that the Government can act on impulse or in immediate response to pressure for large-scale offensives Mr. Churchill said: "President Roosevelt decided on June 20 that the Eighth Army should have the first batch of the new admirable Sherman Tank and although utmost energy and speed were used, it took four months for that decision to become operative. There must be planning, design and forethought and afterwards a long period of silence which looks to the ordinary spectator as if it were simply apathy or intertia, but which is in fact preparation for the blow.

"I am not one to be prodded. In fact if anything I am a prod."

Vanguard Of Eighth Army Enters Libya

ALLIES ATTACK ROMMEL'S REARGUARD AT BUQBUQ

CAIRO, Nov. 11.

It is officially announced that enemy rearguard has been attacked at Buq Buq.

Torpedo-bombers attacked enemy naval units in the Central Mediterranean, scoring two hits on a cruiser.

Today's Middle East joint war communique states: "Yesterday our forces advancing on the coast road drove the enemy from Sidi Barrani and engaged his rearguard at Buq Buq. The huge task of collecting prisoners and enemy equipment from the battlefield was continued.

During the night of November 9/10 our heavy and medium bombers again attacked enemy transport concentrated around Sollum. Yesterday our fighters patrolled eastern Cyrenaica and an air combat was fought over Tobruk in which two Axis planes were destroyed.

On the night of November 9/10 our torpedo-aircraft attacked enemy naval units in the Central Mediterranean. Two hits are claimed on a cruiser. An attack on Sardinian aerodromes was carried out on the same night. From these operations four of our aircraft did not return."

EIGHTH ARMY ENTERS LIBYA

From Reuter's special correspondent with the Eighth Army outside Sidi Barrani:—

The first elements of the Eighth Army to enter Libya crossed the frontier on Monday evening, while the enemy retreat up the Halfaya Pass was still in progress. They were British armoured elements who crossed in a general speed-up of the Eighth Army's advance now that the heavy rain which had been hampering the operations has ceased. Other British forces are mopping up in the Sidi Barrani area while further detachments are bypassing the town and advancing westwards. R.A.F. planes based on Buq Buq are arraying the enemy retreat along the coast road towards the Halfaya Pass.

BR. SUB'S DARING ATTACK

An Admiralty communique states that one of H.M. submarines operating in the Mediterranean reports that she has carried out a successful attack against an enemy force of three cruisers and three destroyers.—Reuter.

SEVERE WINTER AT STALINGRAD

Plight Of Nazi Prisoners: Frost Reaches Ten Degrees Below Zero

MOSCOW, Nov. 11.

Severe winter has set in at Stalingrad, says Reuter's special correspondent. The prisoners taken are no warmer dressed than last year and many have blankets and women's shawls wrapped round them. Though the sun is shining strong, frost prevails reaching 8 to 10 degrees centigrade below freezing point in the daytime and fifteen at night time. A bitter wind is blowing from the east. Small lakes have become frozen over.

Inside Stalingrad Soviet troops continue to strengthen their positions and repel small enemy attacks: South of Stalingrad they have captured several German strong points.

The Red Army is now using "concrete piercing shells" which smash through the strongest walls and then explode with terrific force.

The German core still pressing their attacks north of Tuapse where Soviet marines earlier in the day took fortified heights.

South-east of Nalchik the army kept up its attacks against German tanks and infantry.

The supplement to to-day's Soviet communique said: "In the area of Stalingrad our troops consolidated their positions and reconnoitred. South-east of Nalchik our troops conducted active operations against enemy tanks and infantry. Three hundred Germans were killed. North-East of Tuapse an enemy battalion attacked and wedged into our positions. After a fierce fight, enemy groups were wiped out". —Reuter.

Quit Orders Galore In Benares

Sixty Persons Asked To Leave District: Thirty-Seven Convicted At Poona

(From Our Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD, November 11.

An order directing 60 persons to leave Benares District has been issued by the Commissioner of Benares Division.

Among the persons externed are two women students and two clerks of the Benares Hindu University.

The Commissioner ordered the imposition of collective fines of Rs. 1,08,225 on the inhabitants of 289 villages in Benares District.

37 Convicted In Poona

POONA, Nov. 11.

Thirty-seven persons, including five girls, were convicted in connection with various unlawful demonstrations in the city and sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from 12 to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

Of them, 22 were awarded 12 months' R.I. each for rioting before the Congress House on August 9. One minor's guardian was fined Rs. 15, while four persons were acquitted.—United Press.

Queen's Statue Disfigured

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The statue of Queen Victoria situated on the Esplanade Road, was found disfigured this morning.

A portion of the nose of the statue has been clean chiselled off. This damage is said to have been caused overnight.

The police are investigating into the matter but no arrests have been made so far.

3 GIRLS FINED

Three young girls by name Kantaben, Chandaben and Kusum Vasudeo who were arrested by the Palton Road Police for picketing at the Share Bazar, Dalal Street yesterday noon were today produced before Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate at the Mazagaon Police Court and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 150 each or in default to undergo 4 weeks' simple imprisonment.

Kanji Bhagwandas who was arrested at Mangaldas Market for picketing on September 21, was given benefit of doubt and aquitted by the same Magistrate.

Pursottam Nanabhai, Kantilal Ambalal, Gopal Pandurang and Mansukhlal Gokuldas who were arrested for picketing at the doors of the Stock Exchange Building at Dalal Street yesterday were sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for 1 month and to pay fine of Rs. 150 each.

Arrests And Processions At Nasik

NASIK, Nov. 11.

Boys and girls took out Prabhat Pheries while ladies took out a procession in the evening. The procession was dispersed by the police.

According to a report received from Chandwad, Messrs. Dhanji Damodar Sonje, Motisa Kanhayyasa Khatriya and Champaklal Kale have been arrested by the police under the Defence of India Rules.

Mrs. Ahalyabai Joshi was arrested yesterday by the police while distributing unauthorised bulletins. She was, however, released after a few hours' detention.—United Press.

Mahad Arrests

MAHAD (Kolaba), Nov. 11.

A merchant of the village Nagaon named Mr. Gopal Govind Sheth, and a doctor from the village Poladpur in Mahad Taluka, named Dr. Babu Rao Karmarkar were arrested under the Defence of India Rules.—United Press.

Arrests At Alibag

ALIBAG, Nov. 11.

Messrs. Rameshwar Karve and Laxamanrao Karve and Babu Mia were arrested at Kihim in Alibag Taluka for attempting to beat the Talathi of the village.—United Press.

Three Years' R. I. For Karachi Students

KARACHI, Nov. 11.

Dr. Kishenchand Khubchandani was arrested under the Defence of India Rules 129 as a security prisoner.

The police searched the residence and dispensary of the Doctor before arresting him.

Two college students were sentenced to three years' R. I. under the Defence of India Rules, by the Additional District Magistrate, Karachi.—United Press.

DADU MUNICIPALITY WARNED

KARACHI, Nov. 11.

It is understood that the Sind Government have given notice to the Dadu Municipality that unless their financial position improved within two months the Municipality would be superseded by the Government.—A. P.

Collective Fines Imposed In Dhanapur

LUCKNOW, Nov. 11.

A collective fine of Rs. 50,000 has imposed by the Governor of the United Provinces on the inhabitants of the villages in police circle Dhanapur in the District of Benares.—A. P.

Property Of Suryanarayan Subraya Bhat Attached

HUBLI, Nov. 11.

The movable property of Mr. Suryanarayan Subraya Bhat against whom a warrant is pending has been attached.

"Japtis" for realising collective fines have begun at Basgod and other villages of Ankola taluka.—United Press.

AHMEDABAD ARRESTS AND ARSON

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 11.

The records and furniture of eight municipal schools are reported to have been destroyed and burnt and other articles removed during the last two days.

Four were arrested for possession of Congress bulletins while one boy was arrested while writing slogans on the ground.

One letter box is reported to have been removed in Shahibag.

A lorry containing clothing was robbed on a public thoroughfare.—A. P.

The Bombay Government has appointed a Committee of Management to carry out the duties of Kaira District Local Board, which has been superseded for six months.

STOP PRESS

BR. ADMIRALTY DENIES IT

LONDON, Nov. 11.

The Admiralty officially denied the German reports that the French squadron at Alexandria has been taken over by the British Navy.—Reuter.

NAZI COMMISSIONERS FIRED AT

TANGIER, Nov. 11.

Shots were fired at the heads of the German Armistice Commission in the French zone of Morocco shortly before the landings in North Africa.

ALLIES TAKE BOUGIE

Allied forces have occupied Bougie, east of Algiers on the road to Tunis.

GERMAN TROOPS ON SPANISH BORDER

HUESCA (Spain), Nov. 11.

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M. R. A. BAIG,
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Bombay, 11th November, 1942.
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Legal Notices

NOTICE

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Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s.)

8 a.m. Violin recital. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 Shrimati Bai Narvekar. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9-0 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Ahmed Dilawar. 9-30 R. B. Mathkar. 9-45 Air trio: 9-50 Juthika Roy.

12-30 p.m. Gujarati geets. 12-45 News in Hindustani. 12-50 News in Marathi. 12-55 News in Gujarati. 1 Vocal variety. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 Lunch-hour music. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Durga Sathe. 5-15 Mammu Khan. 5-25 Ahmed Dilawar. 5-40 Dinanath of Surat. 5-55 Local news and announcements 6 Shrimati Bai Narvekar. 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 News commentary (Marathi). 6-50 Durga Sathe. 7 The great grab. 7-15 Instrumental melodies. 7-30 Ramnath B. Mathkar. 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Shrimati Bai Narvekar. 8-30 The Axis speaks. 8-45 Dot and dash. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-40 Musical interlude. 9-45 Fritz Kreisler: 10 Bombay male quartet. 10-15 Recorded interlude. 10-20 Shanti Seldon. 10-35 B B C symphony orchestra.

Bombay II—Programme

49.3 metres (6.085 kc/s.)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Bhaygeet, pad and abhang. 8-15 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Dinanath of Surat. 9-10 to 10 As in Bombay 1.

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5 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

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7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Air bhajan Mandali. 7-55 Mishra Dhun on jaltarang. 8-5 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Air orchestra. 9-10 R. B. Matkar. 9-25 Ahmed Dilawar. 9-40 Dinanath of Surat. 10 Kikadichi Soyrik 10-25 Shrimatibai Narvekar.

SHAMDASANI'S APPEAL

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Sen).

P. D. Shamdasani ..... Applicant

On Wednesday morning, the applicant resumed his argument before Their Lordships in support of his application for leave to appeal to the Privy Council under Clause 41 of the Letters Patent of the Bombay High Court from an order of Mr. Justice Kania passed on 15th October, 1942, committing Mr. Shamdasani for Contempt of Court.

Mr. Justice Kania had first sentenced him to three months' simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,000. However, later on Mr. Shamdasani throwing himself at His Lordship's mercy and apologizing in unqualified terms, His Lordship had reduced the sentence of imprisonment to one week, while retaining the sentence of fine. Mr. Shamdasani had undergone the full term of one week's imprisonment, but the fine remained to be paid.

Their Lordships, after hearing Mr. Shamdasani stated that while not yet granting a Rule, they desired to hear the learned Advocate-General at a date suitable to him. Their Lordships therefore directed the applicant to serve a notice on the Advocate-General to show cause why a certificate for leave to appeal to the Privy Council should not be granted to the applicant. In the meanwhile, Their Lordships ordered that the sentence of fine against the petitioner should not be executed.

The applicant appeared in person.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(By A SUBURBAN MAN.)

Early yesterday at about 7-30 a.m. a military lorry proceeding from Juhu to Bombay, whilst on the junction of Hill Road and Ghodbunder Road knocked Felix Anthony Francis Pereira (20) working in the G.I.P. Rly. shops, Matunga, whilst he was going to the Bandra Railway Station on his cycle. After knocking the young man the lorry bumped into an electric post. Both the driver and the boy were removed to the Bandra Hospital. The cycle was completely smashed, and the electric post was twisted.

POPPY DAY.

From the early hour of the morning Poppy sellers were seen going from house to house at bus halts and suburban railway stations. At Bandra and Santa Cruz the collection was fairly good, but in other suburban areas the collection this year was comparatively poor.

Civil Courts Act Amended

The Bombay Civil Courts Act, 1869, has been amended conferring on the High Court the authority now vested in Government, to invest Subordinate Judges with Small Cause Court powers.

The amendment has been published in the 'Bombay Government Gazette.'

City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

Hindu: Kartik Shud 4, 1999
Muslim: Jilkad 2, 1361
Parsi: Khordad 9, 1312
Sunrise: 7-46 a.m. Sunset 6-59 p.m.
Hightide: 2-18, 14-14. Lowtide 8-19, 20-12.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

KRISHNA—"Meenakshi" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
SWASTIK—"Bhakta Damaji" 1, 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
REGAL—"Pardon My Sarrong" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
METRO—"The Courtship of Andy Hardy" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Bhakta Kabir" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Call Out the Marines" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Ankh Michowli" 3-45, 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
AURORA—"Ball of Fire" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Rai Saheb" 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
PALACE—"How Green Was My Valley" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
APOLLO—"Musafir" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
HIND-MATA—"Mugabla" 4-15, 7 and 9-45
EDWARD—"Badal" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
SUPER—"Mamaji" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Ek-Raat" 1, 4, 7 and 10
OPERA HOUSE—"Chandni" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
STRAND—"The Man Who Came To Dinner" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Vasant Sena" 12 noon, 3-15, 6-30 and 9-45 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Vasant Sena" 3, 6-30 and 10
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Station Master" 4, 7 and 10
CITY LIGHT—"Dnyaneshwar" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

CHHATRAPATI—Rai Dhanlaxmi, widow of late Dr. Nilkanthrai Dayabhai Chhatrapati, Principal, School for the Blind, Bombay, mother of Krishnaini N. Chhatrapati, Manibhadra N. Chhatrapati and Virmitra N. Chhatrapati, mother-in-law of Govindlal N. Thakore, grandmother of Ranjitrai K. Chhatrapati, Vaman K. Chhatrapati, Bansirao G. Thakore and Indrajit G. Thakore, expired at the age of 96, on 11th November, 1942, at her residence, Amritlal's Street, Ahmedabad.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN: Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notification Column.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: Transmission time on telegrams to Ahmedabad and its adjacent area is now normal. Telegrams for Calcutta, Karachi, Agra, Madras and their adjacent areas served by these offices are subject to serious delay due to fire disturbances.

The Chief Superintendent, Central Telegraph Office, Calcutta, intimates that the telegraph communication with Bombay, Madras, Agra, and New Delhi and their adjacent areas continues to be interrupted or heavily disturbed and telegrams are therefore subject to serious delay.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: The Winter term opens on November 23rd. Classes in Economics, Political Theory, German, Italian, Spanish, Greek, French, Hindustani, Persian, Gujarati and Marathi, Metaphysics, Modern English Novel, Bernard Shaw, Books of Our Times, Biology and Radio Communication. Enrolment at Cama Institute, Museum East, Bombay.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: Prof. Wadia will begin his classes in Economics in the University, South Wing to-day (Thursday), at 6-30 p.m.

Other classes will begin on 23rd inst. Enrolment at 126 Apollo St. Fort.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS, MATUNGA: A public study class on the subject of "Character Differs—Why?" will be held at 6-15 p.m. to-day (Thursday), at Putla House, Bhaudaji Road, Matunga.

SIR MANGALDAS NATHUBHAI CHARITABLE DISPENSARY: The total number of patients treated in this dispensary during October 1942 was 1826, of whom 1063 were males and 765 females.

GHATKOPAR PUBLIC CHARITY DISPENSARY: Shreemati Lilavati Munshi M.L.A. will perform the opening ceremony of the Ghatkopar Public Dispensary, at a public gathering on Sunday (15th inst.), at 6 a.m. at Sutarwalla's Bungalow, Cama Road, Ghatkopar.

BABA SAVAN SINGH MAHARAJJI'S ARRIVAL: Param Sant Hazur Sadguru Baba Savan Singh Maharajji of Beas, District Amritsar, will arrive at Bombay Central Station by Frontier Mail to-day (Thursday), at 9-15 a.m. He will stay at Laxmibaug, Bhatwadi, Girgaon.

EARTHQUAKE REPORT: An earthquake shock of great intensity at its epicentre about 5430 miles away from Bombay with its epicentre at Lat 50 deg. S. Long 33 deg. E. near Marion Island was recorded by the seismographs at the Colaba observatory at 18h. 23m. I.S.T. on Tuesday, 10th Nov. 1942.

FIRST AID LECTURE: Under auspices of St. John Ambulance Association, Mr. Burjor J. Shroff, Hon. Lecturer, will speak on "Abdominal Wounds; and Corrosive and Irritant Poisoning" at Messrs. Lever Bros. Ltd., Factory Hall, Sewri, to-day (Thursday) at 4-30 p.m.

A.R.P., KURLA: Basic Training Classes in English will be conducted by Mr. R. S. Sao, Staff Warden of the Kurla Div. for A.R.P. Recruits, in Kurla Estate Hall, Juma Musjid Road, Kurla, from to-day (Thursday) at 6-30 p.m. (N.S.T.).

THE PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION: The annual general meeting of the Association will be held at the Hall of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Lalji Naranji Memorial Building, near Churchgate Station, at 6 p.m. (S.T.), to-day (Thursday).

ALL-INDIA EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE.

The Teacher Training Section of the Conference is programmed to meet between 2-30 p.m. and 5 p.m. on 28th December, 1942 at Indore, when two Symposia will be held on (1) Teacher-Training During War Time and (2) Teacher-Training from the point of view of Promoting Education for World Peace, its Organisation and Curricula. Papers are invited on all or any of the aspects of the matter. Communications are to be sent to Secretary, Teacher-Training Section, 214 East Uttra Street, Srirangam.

Prof. K. T. Shah Elected

An election was held for the office of the President of the Federation for which Prof. K. T. Shah and Prin. N. G. Naralkar were nominated by the Associations affiliated to the Federation. Under the rules it was necessary to inquire from the persons nominated whether they would be willing to serve if elected. Accordingly both the persons were approached but Principal Naralkar declined to stand. There thus remained only one nomination and the election being uncontested, Mr. K. T. Shah was declared as elected President of the Federation for 1942-43.

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SUGAR POSITION SATISFACTORY

NEW DELHI, Nov. 11

Sugar supplies to the public have recently been easier over large areas in India, and adequate transport on which supplies primarily depend has also been more readily available, it is officially stated here

As adequate transport cannot always be guaranteed, says a Press Note, regional shortages are bound to arise occasionally. Where supplies cannot be readily replenished, the price mechanism is necessarily strained, and the only thing to do is for the Provincial Governments to manage with the available supplies as best as they can. Merely raising prices will not attract further supplies as in normal times.

Supplies to the public have recently been easier over large areas, e.g. Sind, Bombay and recently Madras. Wherever the actual distribution has been in the hands of organised trade agencies under the supervision of the Government, things have been more satisfactory. Difficulties have arisen where such organisations are wanting or are not effective, for the District Officer is not in a position to undertake or to organise distribution effectively at short notice. The system, however, of licensing sugar dealers is the one desideratum throughout the country for the Government thereby gets control over the middleman and as the middleman is dependent for getting the supplies, he must play the game.

The cane crop is good, and there should be sufficient quantity of sugar, subject always to transport being available both for cane as well as for sugar.—A.P.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

Civil Appointments

Mr. M. H. Sufi, I.C.S., to be Assistant Collector, Satara.

Mr. M. H. Jamadar to officiate as District Deputy Collector, Ahmednagar, vice Mr. M. H. Sufi, I.C.S.

Mr. S. L. Kulkarni to officiate as District Deputy Collector, Sholapur, vice Mr. M. H. Jamadar.

From 1st April 1942, Rao Sahib R. N. Nayampalli, Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bombay to hold substantively the temporary post of Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bombay, sanctioned for Prohibition.

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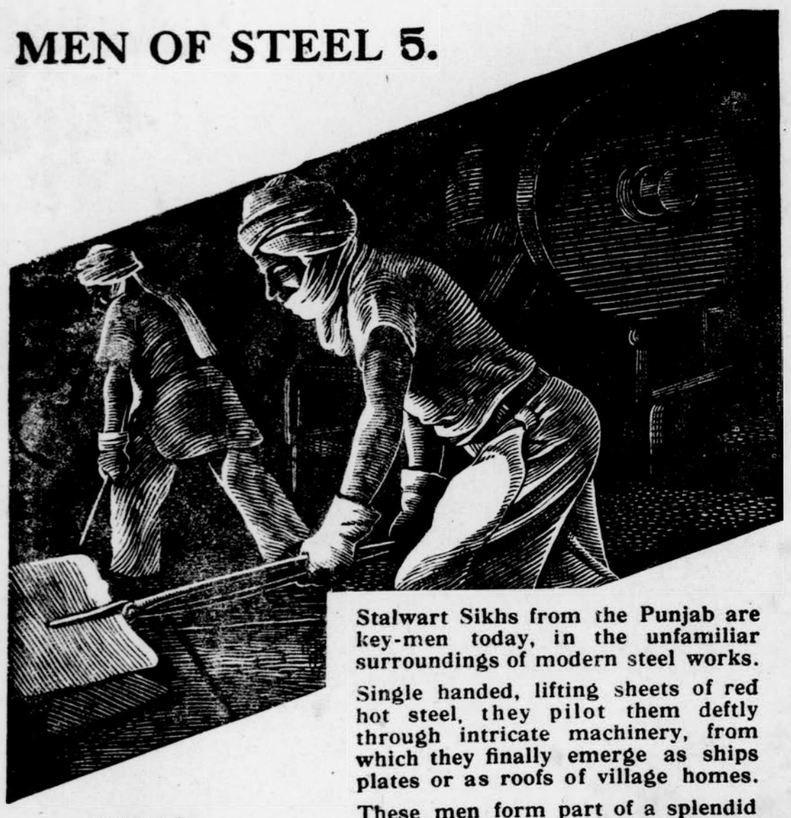

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ONE MORE ALL-WHITE MISSION

Yet another Anglo-American Technical Mission has been appointed to secure the maximum use of Indian shipping and to investigate port and shipping conditions on the west coast of India. Almost simultaneously with this news from Delhi came the information that the American and British members of the Mission had already arrived in Karachi to begin work. They have finished their work there and will now assemble in Bombay. The new mission consists of five Americans and two Britishers. Its recommendations and findings are bound vitally to affect Indian commerce and Indian shipping. The facts about the conditions of the ports in India should be secured essentially by Indians and for Indian interests. It is India, therefore, that should have studied the facilities of shipping that may be available for her trade and defence. It is in India's interest that such study should be utilised for the increase of her commercial and defence facilities. And yet, not only is there no representative of Indian commerce in this mission, but there is no representative in it even of Indian shipping. Mr. Burns, Deputy Chairman, Calcutta Port Trust, is to "represent" India. Government have perhaps ceased to feel such representation as a mockery.

For Whose Benefit?

For whose benefit, one may legitimately ask, are these missions appointed? Is it with the intention of providing all available facilities to the Americans and the Britishers for furthering the interests of their own commerce and their own shipping in Indian ports at the cost of Indian commerce and shipping? This mission is to collect all information, study all possibilities, collate facts, offer criticism and lay down policies. The nationals of the country will have no voice in its recommendations and will have no share in the valuable information that they will exploit. These multiplying missions foisted on India from outside have now become a grave scandal. They have affected and will affect Indian interests not only for the present but also for the future.

Appeal To Commerce Member

This particular mission will study shipping and port facilities on the Indian coast. The ports and shipping are under the charge of the Commerce Member of the Government of India. It is, therefore, surprising that the Secretary of the War Transport Department, under Sir Edward Benthall, will represent the Government of India to the exclusion of the Department of Commerce. An attempt was made some time ago to take away Blue Water Shipping from the Commerce Member and transfer it to the tender mercies of Sir Edward Benthall. It is notorious how the interests of Indian shipping interests have been sacrificed for the benefit of British interests and as a result of a Government policy dictated by those interests. What is then the significance of he Secretary of War Transport Department being attached to this mission? Is it just an indirect way of handing over the interests of Indian shipping to the tender care of that Department? Has this been done, we wonder, with the concurrence of the present Commerce Member? He has often expressed solicitude for safeguarding the interests of Indian Commerce and Indian shipping. How is it, then, that his Department has not been connected with this mission which is directly concerned with ports and shipping? One may well speculate as to whether the Hon. Mr. Sarker has been ruled out in this matter or whether he has succumbed to the persuasions from higher quarters. The absence of any representation or even association of Indian commerce and shipping on this outside mission, whose findings are bound to affect the present and the future interests of the country, has called for a legitimate protest from the commercial bodies of India. There is ample talent in the country which can be utilised for studying the conditions and requirements of Indian commerce, shipping, and defence and for safeguarding ways and means to meet them. The absence of Indian commercial or shipping interests from this mission gives reasonable grounds for the fear that, like its predecessors, it is but a further attempt to hand over the control of the country's vital resources to be eventually exploited in the interests of non-Indian interests. We would urge upon the Commerce Member to assert his authority and ask for the due representation on this mission for the non-official commercial and shipping interests of India and give an assurance that the findings of the so-called study should and will be primarily utilised in the interests of the country.

Hitler's Counter Move

As President Roosevelt said at his Press Conference, all has so far gone well with American operations in North Africa. Following upon the announcement of the capture of Orun, there comes a Moscow report that the Americans have entered Casablanca, where naval resistance, according to a Vichy admission, had already ceased. Moreover, the possibility of an amicable arrangement regarding Tunis is also being persistently suggested.

The big development in the situation is, of course, Herr Hitler's move into unoccupied France and Corsica. This was not unexpected. But what will be the possible repercussions of the manoeuvre into which the Germans have been forced? It, of course, goes without saying that the Axis will have to divert a good many divisions from other countries to protect France, Corsica, Sardinia, Sicily and even Italy herself, against dangers of an Allied invasion. But the problem is that of the immediate consequences. Vichy's reactions are not yet known and it may be assumed that they will not be actively hostile to the German move. In Vichy's view the honour of France demands action only against her former friends. But what of the French fleet at Toulon? Its decision may not vitally affect Allied plans but can undeniably disturb their smooth progress. It is noteworthy that according to the German News Agency Vichy suspects Admiral Darlan and has "dismissed" him. If this is true, can it be hoped that his influence over the French fleet will come to the assistance of the Allies?

Raids On Rangoon

When during the last week of October the Japanese carried out a number of sudden air raids on aerodromes in North Assam the Americans and the British claimed a total of seven Japanese shot down. According, however, to a New Delhi communique issued on Tuesday, a search in the hills and jungles has revealed that the enemy lost at least thirteen more aircraft in those raids. This is quite cheering. The toll shows that Anglo-American air and ground defences in Assam are not unsatisfactory. Moreover, the experience of the last week of October may well discourage the Japs from risking air adventures on any large scale, if only because of the undoubted fact that Japan's air strength has suffered grievously during the last four or five months. Equally interesting is the report of American air attacks on Rangoon and other targets in Burma. Do these raids herald the beginning of a serious aerial offensive? Let us hope so. But, of course an air offensive, however successful, cannot by itself win back the Burma Road which the British owe it to the Chinese to do now.

Frankly Speaking

Japs At Oivi

General MarArthur's Australian forces, driving beyond Kokoda, reached the vicinity of Oivi about a week ago. There the Japanese challenged the Australians and fighting is still going on in the same area. Clearly the Japanese have chosen Oivi for their final stand and the resistance they have offered so far has been quite successful, too. But the latest reports dealing with Tuesday's operations suggest that the battle has now reached the decisive stage with the Australians attacking along a six-mile stretch from three directions. Although, however, the fighting is reported to be intense, the chances are that the decision will go against the Japs. And that decision will automatically decide the fate of Buna, too, which is already menaced by American paratroops and being heavily attacked from the air.

Bare Justice

The Bombay Millowners' Association has done but elementary justice in increasing by 50 per cent the maternity benefit rate provided by the Bombay Maternity Benefit Act. The Ahmedabad Association has agreed to recommend to its members a similar increase, which, we feel confident, will be sanctioned by all of them. The increase is a necessary consequence of the sharp rise in the cost of living owing to war conditions. Though it is sanctioned at present for the duration of the war it will have to be continued thereafter so long as high prices prevail. It is a pity that the normal basic wages of male as well as female workers are so low that little or no margin is left for any emergency or any rise in cost of living. So there is much distress till a dearnes allowance is sanctioned and often the allowance is quite inadequate. It is time the workers made concerted attempts to have their basic wages adequately raised.

College Students And Politics

We understand that in certain colleges in the Province students are being called upon to give an assurance that they will not hereafter join any political demonstrations. We have pointed out before that there are, even in normal times, several demonstrations which may appear to some to be political but which it is good for all including students and their teachers to join; for instance, the anniversary celebrations of the birth or death of great national heroes. In the present circumstances it is unfair and unwise on the part of the college authorities to compel their students to abjure in advance all kinds of political demonstrations without any discrimination.

Most Regrettable

It appears that in some schools the authorities have become needlessly nervous about discipline and penalise self-assertion on the part of teachers as well as students even on occasions which have nothing to do with politics. We learn with deep regret that in a local school a teacher of fifteen years' service was dismissed and another similar one compelled to resign on quite trivial grounds. And when several other teachers, feeling scandalised at this, resigned as a protest, their resignations, we understand, were accepted in indecent haste without any inquiry into the grievance that had moved them so deeply. It is much to be hoped that the whole affair will be seriously reconsidered and that all the teachers concerned will be reinstated.

ORISSA UNIVERSITY BILL

Speaker To Intimate His Decision

CUTTACK, Nov. 10.

The discussion on the motion of Pandit Godavaris Misra for reference to the Select Committee the Orissa University Bill and the amendment thereon of the Raja-Bahadur of Khallikote for circulation of the Bill concluded to-day in the Orissa Assembly, but they were not put to the House as the Speaker said that he would consider both the motions in the light of his ruling on November 2, in which the Speaker had advised the Government not to bring in controversial measures and bills beyond the preliminary stage. The Speaker would intimate his decision later.

Rai Bahadur M. G. Patnaik opposing the motion for circulation of the Bill said that the main reasons which actuated the movement for a separate Province for Oriyas was to revive the Oriya culture which seemed dying then. As the Oriya tracts were divided and tagged to other provinces. But in any attempt to revive the culture a separate University was essential. He considered that a separate University was long overdue. —A. P.

Indian Deadlock & King's Optimism

TRIBUTE TO INDIAN ARMY FOR DISPLAYING ITS "HISTORIC VALOUR UPON MANY BATTLEFIELDS"

LONDON, Nov. 11.

It is now revealed that the King prorogued Parliament yesterday and opened the new session this morning with the traditional speech from the throne.

The King's speech proroguing Parliament yesterday (Tuesday) was read by the Lord Chancellor, Viscount Simon. The speech declared:—"It is the firm and unchangeable purpose of my peoples and our Allies to defend the cause of freedom wherever it is attacked and carry the war into enemy territory so that we may liberate as speedily as in our power those countries and powers now under hateful domination."

INDIAN DEADLOCK

"My Government in the United Kingdom have declared to the Princes and people of India their desire to see India assume full freedom and independence within the British Commonwealth of Nations on the basis of a constitution framed by Indians themselves immediately after the termination of hostilities. In the meantime representative Indian political leaders were invited to co-operate fully in the Government of their country and in the prosecution of the war. I regret profoundly that hitherto they had not been willing to accept this offer. I sincerely hope wiser counsels may prevail, and that a speedy and successful conclusion of these difficulties may be brought about through a wider measure of agreement among the Indian peoples themselves."

TRIBUTE TO INDIAN ARMY

In a tribute to the Indian army the King said "it is growing in strength month by month and has displayed its historic valour upon many fields of battle. We are proud that more than a million men have already voluntarily engaged in our Indian land, sea and air forces and we place our full confidence in their courage and fortitude in the days of struggle that lie before them.

"In the defence of Stalingrad, which has been a hard blow struck at our enemies, a new chapter of heroism has been written in the annals of war. My Government and people are determined to do their utmost to assist our Russian Allies both by supplies, materials of war and by offensive action against the common foe."

GESTURE TO CHINA

The King described the offer to relinquish extra-territorial jurisdiction in China as "an earnest of close and quick collaboration which, I am confident, will regulate my relations with my valued Chinese ally in future."

Referring to the war, the King said:—"In this fourth year of war, my peoples look forward with unshakable courage. They are determined to fight on to complete victory with no thought of parley. I look with gratitude and pride upon the great ever growing war effort of my loyal subjects throughout the Empire. In the last few days Providence has blessed our arms, and those of our American allies.

VICTORY IN WESTERN DESERT

The brilliant victory in the Western Desert and the great operation forestalling an attack of our enemies upon French territories in Northern Africa, are notable steps towards final victory. My forces by sea, land and air continue to meet with courage and devotion the calls which the extension of the war has made upon their resources. Aided by the powerful support of the armed forces of my Allies and sustained by the growing output of our munition factories, they are now increasing the weight of attack against the enemy.

The declaration of the United Nations endorsing the principles of the Atlantic Charter provides the foundation on which International Society can be rebuilt after the war.

As a first step, my Government have entered into consultation with the United Nations in preparation for the urgent needs, which will arise when the victims of oppression regain their freedom.

My Government desire to do the utmost to raise the standards of conditions in the Colonies who are playing their full part in the united war effort."

NEW LEGISLATIONS.

Declaring that Government's first concern must be means of achieving complete victory, the King foreshadowed new legislation adding that a start has however been made in working out measures necessary when peace comes, including consideration of public control of land, renewed consideration for old age pensioners and improvement in education.

The King concluded: "Our enemies yet remain powerful and we can look forward to no easy task. All our fortitude, all our determination will be needed to win through to victory. But I know nothing will shake your purpose."

AXIS FACES FINAL DEFEAT, SAYS ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.

President Roosevelt declared at the Arlington National Cemetery to-day that the Nazis and their "appropriate associates, the Japanese", face "inevitable final defeat."—Reuter.

DON'T LEAVE YOUR ARMS IN NAZI HANDS

LONDON, Nov. 11.

Gen. de Gaulle in a broadcast appeal to the French people says: "Victory is certain. Come and join in it. Seize the new hours left to you to come if you can join the Allies. Officers, soldiers, sailors and airmen hasten with ships, planes and arms to join the Free French. Do not leave your arms in the hands of the enemy."—Reuter.

BOMB EXPLOSION IN CITY COLLEGE

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Professors and students of the Elphinstone College were rudely disturbed this afternoon by the sound of an explosion. No one however was injured.

Enquiries reveal that a country-made bomb had been placed in a Corner.

The police are investigating.

EXPLOSIVE IN SHARE BAZAR BUILDING

Some explosive substance was found this afternoon on the first floor of the old Share Bazar building. A sweeper who saw the smoke emiting from it quickly extinguished it. No damage was caused.

Karachi Bomb Explosions

KARACHI, Nov. 11.

Three Gulrajani brothers have been arrested by the Sind C. I. D. under the Explosive Substance Act and the Defence of India Rules in connection with manufacture of country-made bombs and planting one bomb in the Chief Court building, and two others in a first and second class compartments of a railway train at the city station.

Explosive materials were seized from their residence on search.—United Press.

Explosion In Nasik

NASIK, Nov. 11.

A country-made bomb exploded in the compound of the City Police Office yesterday morning. No damage was done.

Bomb Explodes In Railway Booking Office

NEW DELHI, Nov. 11.

A crude bomb exploded near the railway booking office in Chandni Chowk near the Town Hall at about 8 p. m. to day. One young man was arrested on the spot, while another, who was with him, escaped.

Two volunteers were arrested last night while shouting slogans before the Town Hall, where the Municipal meeting was proceeding. —A. P.

Timberva Railway Station Set On Fire

SURAT, Nov. 11.

The railway station at Timberva on the Tapti Valley Railway was set on fire on the night of November 8, says a report, which adds that the station building was gutted. Complaints have been lodged with police about cutting of telephone wires.—A. P.

Police Station & Officers' Quarters Gutted

SYLHET, Nov. 10.

The building of the Biswanath Police Station in the District of Sylhet was gutted on the night of November 7. Quarters of two Police Officers were also burnt same night.—A. P.

FLAMES FROM LETTER-BOX

BHAGALPUR, Nov. 8.

Smoke and flames were seen coming out of the letter-box of the Deohar Post Office on November 7. Authorities took prompt action and extinguished the fire quickly. A few letters are reported to have been half-burnt.—A. P.

ARRESTED FOR ATTACK ON RUNNER

POONA, Nov. 11.

Two persons of village Narindra in Dharwar Taluka have been arrested on a charge of attacking a postal runner and seizing the mail bags from him.—A. P.

SIND LEAGUE MINISTRY TO STAY

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, November 10.

The Muslim League Committee, as regards the Sind Ministry had a prolonged meeting today. It is said in League circles that an understanding may soon be reached to let the present Ministry to continue. There is likelihood of another addition to the Ministry is being mentioned.

TRIBUTE TO SIND'S LEAD

KARACHI, Nov. 11.

Mr. M. S. M. Sharma, Editor of the "Daily Gazette", Karachi, has received many messages from all parts of India congratulating him on securing from the Government of Sind the entire acceptance of the decisions of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference in Bombay.

CUBA BREAKS OFF FROM VICHY

HAVANA: (CUBA):—It is announced that Cuba has broken off relations with Vichy.—Reuter.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AND INDIAN LABOUR

(By N. M. JOSHI)

Dr. Ambedkar, the Labour Member of the Government of India, has recently made a public statement dealing with what his Department has done for labour. He is entitled to place before the public the achievements of his department, but I am afraid his statement exaggerates those achievements and is likely to create a wrong impression that the position of Indian Labour is greatly improved. The interests of several millions of workers working in organised and unorganised industries have been adversely affected by war conditions, especially by the phenomenal rise in the cost of living and by the restrictive legislation of the Government of India. Dr. Ambedkar should have told the public by giving facts and figures how the interests of these millions have been protected.

Inadequate Dearness Allowance

The Labour Department has not provided either by legislation or by executive action that the difficulties of workers due to the rise in the cost of living would be automatically removed by increase of wages or by an adequate dearness allowance. A section of workers mostly working in big organised industries has obtained some dearness allowance, which is not adequate. But the workers in unorganised and small industries have suffered the most. In their case if dearness allowance has been given, it has been obtained not automatically but either by workers resorting to strikes and by their taking risks of some of them going to jail or at least by their giving threats of strikes. It is only in those big industries like Railways and great Textile centres like Bombay that the Government have helped in securing some dearness allowance without strikes or threats of strikes.

I am doubtful whether the Labour Department has even taken the trouble to get information whether the wages of other millions of workers in smaller or unorganised industries have risen sufficiently to offset the rise in the cost of living or adequate dearness allowance has been given. I would suggest to the Labour Department of the Government of India immediately to secure full information and take steps to see that those workers who have not yet been compensated for the rise in the cost of living, will be compensated fully either by an increase in wages or at least by a grant of adequate dearness allowance.

Restrictions On Workers' Freedom

Dr. Ambedkar admits that the workers' freedom has been restricted by some legislation, and considering the needs of the war, we do not complain about these restrictions if they are fair. But these restrictions are not fair. Under the National Service Technical Personnel Ordinance, the worker's right to improve his prospects by leaving one job to take a more lucrative one is taken away without being compensated by being given better conditions than he was previously getting. Dr. Ambedkar's statement that if labour wants to go on strike and if it formulates definite grievances, Government is bound to refer the matter to arbitration is inaccurate. The law does not place upon Government that obligation, but only gives it discretion either to appoint an arbitrator or not, and to have the grievances inquired into. The Royal Commission on Indian Labour has clearly pointed out that such a law is defective.

Lack Of Constructive Proposal

Although the protective labour legislation of the Government of India is not satisfactory, the chief complaint about the Government's labour policy is not about legislation but about Government's apathy and lack of initiative and of positive constructive action. Government's policy of expecting illiterate and helpless labour to take the initiative makes their legislation ineffective. Government even delays action till the workers take the risks of either going on strikes or at least threatening a strike. In industries which are not declared "essential", I am doubtful whether Government have even taken power, to regulate conditions on their own initiative. But, even in industries which are declared "essential", in which case they have taken power to regulate conditions on their own initiative, no steps had been taken to provide proper conditions unless the workers had gone on strikes or threatened strikes. What is necessary is that Government should follow a positive constructive policy of providing on their own initiative proper conditions at least during the war.

Labour Advisers

Dr. Ambedkar makes much of the Bevin Boys Scheme, which may have benefited only 200 or 300 individuals, or of the scheme for training skilled workers for industries, which may have benefited a much larger number, but the vast bulk of the millions of ordinary workers are left untouched by these schemes. The appointment of the Labour Adviser and eight Assistant Labour Advisers is a useful step, but it cannot give any satisfaction to workers unless Government put forward positive and constructive effort to provide on their own initiative adequate wages and favourable conditions. Dr. Ambedkar's appointment as a Labour Member of the Government of India has created hopes that he will do something substantial for workers. His department has done something which really is very little as compared to what is necessary. I am afraid he is making excessive claims for what his department has done. In these war days, propaganda is considered inevitable, but mere propaganda cannot serve the purpose of solid action if the workers are to have a faith that the war holds out a hope of a bright future for them.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

Marshal Petain, broadcasting to the French people over the Vichy radio tonight, said: "Frenchmen, I ask of you the greatest calm. I have taken over the command of our sea, land and air forces in the absence of Admiral Darlan."

Marshal Petain appealed to Frenchmen to have confidence in him.

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Sir Hassan Suhrawardy, an Adviser to the Secretary of State for India has written to the London "Times" criticising Sjt. C. Rajagopalachari's proposals and defending the present Council of the Governor-General.

Which raises the question whether Sir Hassan is an Adviser or an Advisee.

It is, of course, unnecessary to answer it.

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"A tirade against the Congress was the marked feature of Dr. Ambedkar's speech....."—Local report.

But why the word "marked"? Or is it intended to suggest the usual trade mark feature of the Doctor's speeches?

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According to a Lahore message Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan contradicts the press report that Hindu and Sikh leaders have rejected his formula for a communal settlement.

He has, however, not contradicted the Muslim League report that he has proposed no formula at all.

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It is reported that Mr. Jinnah is to visit Lyallpur and Lahore.

In Sir Sikandar Hayat's own interest we would advise the Punjab Premier to arrange Darbars at both places.

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"We have not", declares Mr. Winston Churchill", entered this war for profit and expansion....."

Wasn't something of the sort said even more eloquently during the last war?

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Mr. Churchill, however, made it clear that there was to be no liquidation of the British Empire and that "we mean to hold our own."

"Our own", of course, includes so many others' "own" too, like Africans' Africa, Arabs' Middle East, Indians' India, etc.

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Referring to the operations in French North Africa, Mr. Churchill states: "The President of the United States is the author of this mighty undertaking and I am his active and ardent lieutenant."

Unfortunately, the World War II President of the United States is a very clever man. And while he likes to have been stoop he is fully aware of the dangers of the technique.

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Says the enthusiastic Reuter's correspondent: "Lt.-General Eisenhower at a Press Conference last night revealed the presence of general Giraud in Algeria like a magician pulling out a rabit from a hat."

What a compliment to the gallant French General!

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Antigonus Cyclops, the most distinguished of Alexander the Great's generals, went to see his son who was ill. At the door of the sick-room he met a beautiful girl who was just leaving. Going in he found his son looking surprisingly well.

"The fever has left me", the young man exclaimed.

"Yes," replied Antigonus, "I met her going out as I was coming in."

BENGAL GOVERNOR'S APPEAL FOR CYCLONE RELIEF

CALCUTTA, Nov. 11.

H. E. Sir John Herbert, Governor of Bengal, has issued an appeal in connection with the relief of cyclone-stricken people of Midnapore and 24-Parganas Districts in the course of which he says:

"I propose to form a Representative Committee to co-ordinate relief, and to organise a central collecting centre for gifts in kind. Clothing and other necessities for the homeless as well as monetary donations will be gratefully received. Subscriptions should be sent to:—The Secretary, Cyclone Relief Fund, Government House, Calcutta.

Gifts in kind should be sent to:—The Officer-in-Charge, Cyclone Relief Stores, 21, Bowbazar Street, Calcutta.—A. P.

HOSTILITIES TERMINATE IN N. AFRICA

(Continued From Page 1)

France, with Rommel routed in Egypt and the main cities of French North Africa in Allied hands, Hitler desperately seeks to regain the strategic initiative".

Breach Of Terms Of Armistice

German units made their appearance in the streets of Vichy at noon to-day. While Nazi troops crossed the boundary of Occupied-France into unoccupied territory Marshal Petain met the Commander of the German forces and protested to him against Hitler's orders. Marshal Petain is reported to have said: "I received during last night a letter from the Fuehrer informing me why he has been obliged to take measures which have the practical effect of suppressing the very foundation of the Armistice. I solemnly protest against these measures which are incompatible with the terms of the Armistice."

Hitler's letter to Petain added: "The German Government desire as far as possible in collaboration with the French Army to protect the African possessions of the European powers. The German occupation troops have been given orders to take joint action."

HITLER'S MESSAGE

The news was announced by the German controlled Paris radio. The message from Hitler explaining his order to Nazi troops to march into Unoccupied-France stated: "The British, and latterly the United States have made various attempts to carry the war into Europe and to keep a foothold there. Their attempts failed everywhere. They have now proceeded to attack parts of the French Empire thereby threatening Corsica and the south of France. That is why I have given orders to the German Army to advance through the unoccupied zone in order to safeguard this zone against Anglo-American attacks."

The message added that the German Government wish to collaborate as far as possible with the French armed forces. This step was made necessary by the German Government's desire to preserve the future of the French Empire and above all its African possessions.

VICHY CABINET MEETS

The Paris radio announced that the German Consul in Vichy made a "demarche" this morning. Immediately the Vichy Cabinet met for more than an hour and considered the latest situation.

ALEXANDER MADE KNIGHT & MONTGOMERY PROMOTED TO RANK OF GENERAL

LONDON, Nov. 11.

General Sir Harold Alexander, commanding the British forces in the Middle East has been made Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath for distinguished services in the field.

Lieutenant General B. L. Montgomery has been appointed Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath, and promoted to the rank of General for service in the field.—Reuter.

KARACHI EVACUATION PLANS.

KARACHI, Nov. 11.

A Press Note has been issued by the Sind Government on evacuation plans in case of enemy attack on Karachi which the Government consider is remote.—A. P.

AMERICAN INTEREST IN NORTH AFRICA BATTLE

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Nov. 10.

America is watching every move in North Africa with the keenest excitement. Observers in Washington agree that if the present operations are successful, foundations will be laid for a real drive across the Mediterranean. These words confirm the Rome Radio commentator fear that "the horizon is black for Italy." The head of the fighting French in the United States, M. Adrian Tixier said, "Hitler won't face the prospect of losing strategically important territory if he has any strength to oppose it." It is considered, therefore, that a new move from Hitler is imminent.

Battle For Oivi Reaches Decisive Stage

LONDON, Nov. 11.

Allied Headquarters, South-west Pacific. The battle for Oivi is approaching a decisive stage, according to to-day's communique.

Oivi, which is north of the Owen Stanley range in New Guinea is the main Japanese barrier to the Australians advance on Buna.

FACILITIES TO PUNJAB CONGRESS DETENUS

LAHORE, Nov. 10.

It is understood that the Punjab Premier is seriously considering the question of giving facilities regarding allowance, interviews and correspondence to the Congress detenus in the Province.—United Press.

SIR PAW TUN GETTING ON WELL

LUCKNOW, November 11.

Enquiries made show that the Hon'ble Sir Paw Tun, Premier of Burma is making satisfactory progress.—A. P.

24 ARRESTED

GAUHATI, Nov. 10.

Eighteen persons, including some students, have been arrested for picketing at Nalbari on November 7.

Six persons were brought under arrest from Pata Harkuchi area.—A. P.

Corporation Sets Up Enquiry Committee

CALCUTTA, Nov. 11.

Assembling at its first meeting after the Pujah holidays to-day the Calcutta Corporation adopted a resolution recording its profound sense of "horror and consternation" at the fire tragedy in a Kali Puja Pandal in Halshibagan in North Calcutta on Sunday last, as a result of which 143 persons died and 25 others were injured. By another resolution, a special committee of five councilors and three outsiders was constituted to enquire into the cause of the outbreak of the fire.—A.P.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Nov. 11.

The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours on 7/11/42:—

Allahabad 89 50 nil, Bombay 90 69 nil, Calcutta 85 74 nil, Cawnpore 88 56 nil, Cuttack 82 65 nil, Darjeeling 64 45 nil, Delhi 91 56 nil, Dehradun 79 53 nil, Jacobabad 95 62 nil, Karachi 85 77 nil, Lahore 88 53 nil, Lucknow 89 57 nil, Madras 85 65 nil, Nagpur 91 60 nil, Patna 87 66 nil, Peshawar 87 54 nil, Shillong 73 49 nil, Simla 65 51 nil.—A. P.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Nov. 10.

T. T. London on:—
New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official 69.5
Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers 15.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Nov. 10.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe Nov/Dec quoted 26
Wheat Barletta Russo ..... not quoted
Wheat South Australia Nov/Dec quoted 28

Latest Commercial

COTTON

MARCH

New York, Nov. 11.

Previous closing 18.74
To-day's opening ..... closed

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Nov. 11.

Previous closing 4.03 3/4
To-day's opening ..... closed.

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Nov. 11.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON COMMODITIES

SEEDS

London, Nov. 11.

Castorseeds Bombay November/December (£28 1/2 quoted) £28 1/2 quoted
Linseed Calcutta November/December (£23 quoted) £23 quoted
Linseed La Plata November/December unquoted.
Groundnuts Coromandal November/December East Coast Indian shipment (£24 1/4 quoted) £24 1/4 quoted. West Coast Indian shipment (£25 quoted) £25 quoted

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD

London, Nov. 11

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, Nov. 11.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d.

CROSS RATES

London, Nov. 11.

London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-5 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 11.

The London Stock Exchange was steady to-day.

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, Nov. 11.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £100 11/16

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

5 per cent Commonwealth £101 1/16

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £82 1/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £106 7/8
3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 3/8
4 per cent War Loan £113 7/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £104 1/8
3 per cent War Loan £101 15/16
4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 1/8

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 20-9
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 42-6
Electric Mosic Industry 17-6
Princhin Johnson 30-0
Imperial Chemical 36-4 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary 57-9
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates £79 Ex Div.
Dunlop Rubber 34-6
Unilever Ordinary 31-3
Ford Motors 32-0
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £75 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordy £4 13/16
Carreras 'A' £5 1/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 31/32
P and O Defd 35-9
Distillers 84-0
Bradford Dyers 15-3
British Celanese 15-3
J and P Coates 41-9
Courtaulds Ordinary 43-9
Fine Cotton Spinners 16-7 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary 18-4 1/8
Inter Nickels 46-9
Indian Iron 47-6

TEA SHARES

Assam 17-9
Donaro Tea 32-6
Empire of India 18-6

JUTE

Barnagore £5

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber 13-9
Gula Kelampong 10-7 1/2
Rubber Plant 15-7

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 18-1 1/2
Burma Corporation 6-1 1/2
Rio Tintos £9 1/4
East Rand Properties £2
Rand Mines £7

MINE SHARES

Crown £9 3/8
Associated Portland Cement 57-6
Trinidad Leasehold 75-7 1/2
Sub-Nigel £6 3/8
Spring Mines Split Shares £9 15/16
Union Corporation 152-6

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 41-3
Anglo-Indian 78-1 1/2
Burma Oil £2 23/32
Mexican Eagle 12-3
Shell Transport £3 1/4
Royal Dutch £25 1/4

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £55 3/4
London Midland Ordinary £25 1/2
London North Eastern Defd £4 3/8
London Southern Defd £21 1/2
London Transport 5 per cent £127
London Transport 'C' £55 1/2

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, Nov. 11.

Following are the closing quotations on the Madras Stock Exchange:—

Sugar and Breweries: Deccan Big 258; do small 59; Mysore Sugar 61; Travancore 15/12.

Plantings: Cochin Malabar 18 cr; Chembra Peaks 8/13; Coorg 47/8; Cochin 20/4; High Produce 38; Kelepetta 38/12; Malamkara 79; Manulur 8; Midland 15/2; Ouchterlony Peermade 39/4; Rajagiri 15/6; Travancore 18/4; Vaikundan 17/12; B Vellamalai 21; Vellitam 35/8.

Textiles B and C ord 292; Cambodia 32/12; Coimbatore Spg 200 cd; Coimbatore Pioneer 350; Dhanalaxmi 360; Janardhana 154 cd; Kaleeswarur 520; Kothari Tex 21 cd; Lakshmi 189; Mettur 238; Madura 56; Pankaja 257 xd; Palani Ansavar 158; Rajalakshmi 20; Radhakrishna 342; Rangavilas 150; Vasantha 255.

Miscellaneous and Cement 98; Bruntons 13/12; Ind St Roll 7/10; Mysore Lamps 14/12; Mysore Chem. and Fert. 24/8; Mysore Paper 21/4; Mettur Chem. 24/8; do def 8/2; Singareni 19; Spencer 7/12.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

An account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 6th day of November, 1942.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	9,94,45,000
Notes in circulation	527,36,90,000
Total Notes issued	537,31,35,000
Total Liabilities	537,31,35,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities; 71.699 per cent.

ASSETS	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000
(b) Held outside India	—
Sterling Securities	340,83,39,000
Total of A.	385,24,82,000
B. Rupee Coin	19 67,07,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	132,39,46,000
Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial Paper	—
Total Assets	537,31,35,000

Statement of the affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department as on the 5th November, 1942.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government—	
(1) Central Govt. of India	5,68,22,000
(2) Government of Burma	88,13 000
(3) Other Government Accounts	8,27,61,000
(b) Banks	58,13,10,000
(c) Others	3,98,60,000
Bills Payable	3,60,98,000
Other Liabilities	5,50,95,000
Rupees	105,77,79 000

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes	9,94,45,000
Rupee Coin	5,79,000
Subsidiary Coin	2,34,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(a) Internal	—
(b) External	—
(c) Government Treasury Bills	59,45,000
Balances held abroad*	86,31,12,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	—
Other Loans and Advances	—
Investments	5,65,55,000
Other Assets	2,17,99,000
Rupees	105,77,79,000

*Includes Cash and Short Term Securities

Position Of Scheduled Banks

Statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on the 30th October, 1942.

1. Demand Liabilities in India	326,54,83,000
2. Time Liabilities in India	103,32,89,000
3. Cash in India:	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	11,50,89,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	95,18,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	30,93,000
4. Balances with Reserve Bank	68,93,98,000
5. Advances in India	80,24,30,000
6. Bills discounted in India	1,92,81,000

Comparative statement of the position of scheduled banks.

(In thousand Rupees)

	30-10-42	23-10-42	31-10-41	1-9-1939
1. Demand Liabilities in India	326,54,83	323,85,44	215,64,17	134,36,49
2. Time Liabilities in India	103,32,89	102,67,83	106 45,01	102,24,34
3. Cash in India	12,77.00	13,12,12	9 48,42	6,69,92
4 Balances with Reserve Bank	68,93,98	66,57,25	50,00,66	25.17,19
5. Advances in India	80,24,29	80,67,17	104,71,25	101,52,16
6. Bills discounted in India	1,92,81	1,83,75	4 00,87	3,57,29

The Central Bank Of India, Ltd.

Following is the Statement of Liabilities and Assets of the Central Bank of India, Limited, for the fortnight dated 31st October 1942:—

31-10-1942.

LIABILITIES:—

	Rs.
Capital Subscribed	3,36,00,000
Capital Paid-up	1,68,00,000
Reserve & Contingency Fund	1,01,00.000
Deposits, Debts due to Banks and Agents, Bills Payable, etc.	57,18,14,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	7.38,17,000
	57,25,31.000

ASSETS:—

	Rs.
Cash Credits & Overdrafts On Government and other Authorised Securities	6,38.04 000
Loans and Government & Other Authorised Securities	3,76,36,000
Bills Discounted	1,90,18,000
Lands and Buildings	1,10,99,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	5,54,06,000
Cash in hand at Banks, Moneys at Call and Investments in War Bonds, Government Paper, Treasury Bills, Shares, Debentures etc.	47,95,19,000
	57,25,31,000

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Nov. 11.

LONDON—
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/8 9/32 Two Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Three Months
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Four Months
B. C. Rates T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1-5 31/32 D D 1-5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 6/32
LONDON/NEW YORK—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4.
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 330 1/2
LONDON/MONTREAL—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2.
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 298 3/4
LONDON/BERNE—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2
LONDON/STOCKHOLM—
Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128
MEXICO/LONDON—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27 D D Rs. 56.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04 D D Rs. 62.04
LISBON/LONDON—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom. D D Esc 7.35 nom.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 D D Esc 7.55
AUSTRALIA/LONDON—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T — D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold 168-0 Ready
New York Silver 44 3/4
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money:—Call and 1 to 3 months not quoting.
4 to 6 months 1/4 per cent
7 to 12 months 1/2 per cent
Tone:—Very easy.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Nov. 11.

The last Bureau report places American cotton crop at 13,329,000 Bales against 13 818,000 Bales a month ago. The Yield per acre is reduced from 285 lbs to 274.9 lbs. It will be observed that although the yield per acre is reduced but the figure is still the highest as compared with the past two years at this time of the year. Thus higher yield per acre and better price are expected to increase cotton growers income.

The New York cotton market opened steady at a decline of 2 points with March quoted 18.74. There was moderate selling and prices declined to 18.67 which was the lowest for the day. Later on the market was quietly steady with near months comparatively steady and closed at a decline of 1 to 9 points. Spot cotton prices declined 2 points at 20.32c. per lb.

The New Orleans Cotton market was quietly steady. Spot cotton prices closed unchanged at 19.29c. per lb.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Cotton advanced to the best levels in more than a month on aggressive trade and Commission House buying associated with constructive outlook through continued heavy consumption arising from large Government purchases. With remnants of the present crop being harvested, traders are more interested in 1943 acreage which may be reduced as much as 2 to 3 million acres. There are Southern reports of dwindling spot demand as mills paused temporarily after many weeks heavy purchases. According to the President of the Commodity Credit Corporation, there is a sharp increase in production of American-Egyptian, but the crop of Upland cotton one-and-eight inch and better may be only slightly above in 1941. Sentiment is bullish despite expectations of December liquidation before the first notice day.

PRIVATE CABLES.

Nov. 7:—
N. Y. March highest (11-48 a.m.) 18.79+03
N. Y. March lowest (10-13 a.m.) 18.73—03
Nov. 9:—
N. Y. March highest (11-39 a.m.) 18.84+06
N. Y. March lowest (10-23 a.m.) 18.71—07
Nov. 10:—
N. Y. March highest (10 a.m.) 18.74+02
N. Y March lowest (10-33 a.m.) 18.67—09

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Nov. 10.

December	18.63—01
January	18.67—02
March	18.74—02
May	18.82—04
July	18.87—08
October	18.98—09
Middling spot	20.32—02

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Nov. 10.

December	18.84
January	18.88
March	18.94—03
Middling spot	19.29

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New York, Nov. 10.

December	18.59
March	18.70
May	18.80

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Nov. 11.

The local cotton market was officially open to-day and no business was done in the trading Hall but privately some business was done. The Mahajan Association market was doing freely private business. At the opening I.C.C. January was quoted at Rs. 394 and under increased selling prices declined to Rs. 390/8 and later steadied at Rs. 391/8.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 11.

The local bullion market was quietly steady. There is more inclination to liquidate on advances. Kartak silver was quoted at Rs. 106 and ready steady at Rs. 109 Kartak gold was quoted at Rs. 65/4 and ready business was done at Rs. 67.

LONDON SILVER.

London, Nov. 10.

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD.

London, Nov. 10.

London gold, fine per oz £8/8/0

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Nov. 11.

The local market displayed cheerful tone and encouraging war news induced more investment demand. The market was officially open and while no business was done in the ring, private business was reported at following quotations:

Tata Steel Dfds	1675
Tata Steel Ord	343
Bombay Dyeing	1650
Century Mills	635
Central India	423
Simplex	257
Colaba	252
Bellapur	236
A. Cement	106
Kohinoor	629
Svadeshi	465
Gokak Mills	368 XD
Ambica	450
New Great	470
E. D. Sassoon	3/10
Gold Mohur	172
Tata Steel 2nd Preference	140
Indian Iron and Steel	32/4
Steel Corporation of Bengal	21/6
I. Corporation	6/1
Bombay Burma Trading (Old)	307/8
New Victoria Ordinary	8/8
New Victoria Preference	12
Scindia Steam	25/10
Western India Match	272
Tata Chemicals	21/6
Tata Oil	79
Tata Hydro	183
New India Assurance	59

WALL-STREET MARKET.

New York, Nov. 11.

Wall Street opened irregular and the selling of war shares and the buying of peace issues continued but the pace was slower than previously with the list bringing out irregularly lower trends towards midday. The good news from virtually all battle fronts provided the principal stimulus but owing to the holiday to-morrow there is inclination to lighten commitments. While scattered firm spots persisted and selling of war issues dried up there was enough profit-taking in peace favourites to bring a generally downward drift and despite assorted recoveries in the afternoon minor losses predominated and closed easy.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Nov. 10.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£67 1/2
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£100 5/8
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£82
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£106 13/16
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent	£104 1/16
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£113 7/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£114 1/8
Chartered Bank of I.A. & China	£8 3/4
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London reg.)	£70
National Bank of India	£30 1/4

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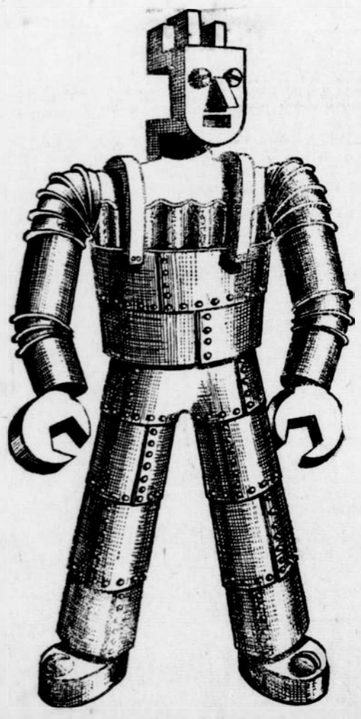
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RAJAJI TO CONTACT SAPRU

Talks In Delhi End

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, November 10.

"Our talks have finished. I am leaving on Thursday" was all that Rajaji told the press to-night when he returned from Mr Jinnah's house. Today's talk took less than two hours. Mr. Jinnah also declined to say anything to the press on subject. Whether the talks have broken off finally or have only been suspended for the present, it is difficult to say yet, but the impression in New Delhi is that no final agreement has so far been reached between Mr. Jinnah and Rajaji, though the latter has been prepared to go very far to satisfy Mr. Jinnah.

According to talks in political circles, Mr. Jinnah is reported to insist that plebiscite verdict should be taken from Muslims only for deciding the Pakistan issue in the Muslim majority Provinces. He is not agreeable to a plebiscite on a territorial basis which would give a voice to members of other communities also in deciding the future of the Provinces concerned. It is, however, believed that on certain points urged by Rajaji, Mr. Jinnah has taken time to consider so that to some extent the door still remains open.

The position, however, is that until an agreement is reached between Mr. Jinnah and Mr. Rajagopalachari, the latter cannot go further with his proposals.

But it is believed that Rajaji proposes to pursue the efforts. He has already seen Azad Muslim leaders who have been friendly and helpful. He expects to get into touch with Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and other leaders.

NO REQUEST FROM RAJAJI YET

NEW DELHI, Nov. 11.

The 'United Press' learns that Mr. C. Rajagopalachari has not yet asked for either permission to meet Mahatma Gandhi or for a plane or passport to visit London.

Observers here, however, feel that in course of time, he may attempt to interview Gandhiji in jail.—United Press.

Huq In Delhi

NEW DELHI, Nov. 11.

The Hon'ble Mr. Fazlul Huq arrived here to-day to attend the meeting of the National Defence Council.—A.P.

Anglo-American Technical Mission For Bombay

KARACHI, Nov. 11.

The Anglo-American Technical Mission appointed to investigate shipping facilities on the West Coast of India assembled here last week and examined certain witnesses including Mr. W. E. Bushby, Chairman of the Karachi Port Trust. The Mission has left for Bombay.—A. P.

Britain's Financial "Scorched Earth" In India

MISSION AND FUNCTION OF U. K. COMMERCIAL CORPORATION

BY J. C. KUMARAPPA.

All efforts at eliciting information regarding the purpose and the working of the United Kingdom Commercial Corporation by questions in the recent Sessions of the Assembly and the Council were skilfully warded off by the Government. Hence, the only way open to the public is to draw inferences warranted by an analysis of the functioning of the Corporation.

Up to now Great Britain was able to supply in exchange for goods she needed from abroad such materials as coal, steel, machinery and render services like transport and shipping. The unprecedented demand created by the war for these goods and services and the U boat campaign have made it almost impossible for Great Britain to offer these goods and services any longer in exchange for commodities and purchasing power she stands in need of so badly.

All that she can now offer are her "Sterling Securities" which may not be worth the paper they are printed on if the fortunes of war should go against her. Naturally, foreigners are not willing to supply their valuable goods merely against this paper. They rightly demand in exchange commodities which will be of use to them. Great Britain can only offer paper securities, the Middle East has the much needed oil, some precious metals and commodities and India, though depleted of precious metals, produces a large supply of goods needed by the countries round the Persian Gulf.

Great Britain has political control over the finances and trade of India. What is simpler than using this power to force the paper securities on India, take its commodities by a short sea route not infested with U boats and exchange them for oil, gold and much coveted articles from the Middle East? This, in short, is the function of the United Kingdom Commercial Corporation backed by the Reserve Bank of India.

CURRENCY AND SECURITY

The framers of the Reserve Bank Act conveniently provided for the forty per cent. backing of currency notes by Bullion or Sterling Securities with the only condition that the bullion part is never below 40 crores. Bullion has intrinsic value, while the paper security represents only the credit of Great Britain. It is wrong in principle to have placed these two unlikes on an equal footing.

Under this subtle provision, keeping the statutory minimum of 40 crores of bullion, the Bank can increase its note issue to any amount against paper securities, which may lead to a dangerous inflation in currency. In addition to this provision, the Central Government, which is an interested party, has been given wide powers to sanction all kinds of irregularities. The rupee coins and notes are not distinguished and the periodically published statements are calculated not to furnish any information to the public worth considering.

Since 1939/40 the note issue has been more than doubled, having been increased from 227 crores to 500 crores. As security against this issue, the bullion has kept constant throughout at 44 crores while the Sterling securities have been allowed to soar from 78 crores to 325 crores, thus accounting practically in itself for the whole inflation of the additional 250 crores.

To summarise, Great Britain has contributed paper securities to the extent of 250 crores and has obtained oil, metals and goods to that value. Iraq, etc., have exchanged goods for goods quite honestly. Helpless India has been made to part with commodities to this extent and to hug useless paper securities in return.

Does not this service to Great Britain to enable it to exchange its paper for valuable commodities justify the existence of the U. K. C. C. as "almost a department of Government"? The Indian Chambers of Commerce have objected to the working of this Corporation on the ground that it was making an inroad into what is legitimate Indian business. The more serious objection is its being the medium of exchanging British "paper" for the sweat of the brow of the masses of India.

SCORCHED EARTH

The story does not end here. The Reserve Bank has now in its possession 325 crores of Sterling securities. Even these are too good to be left in India. So the Finance Member is arranging to transfer £30 million to London against the future payments of interest on Railway bonds.

In addition to this, to save the private British investors in Indian Railways, it is proposed to pay them off and to make the Government of India acquire these Railways even before the due date. This is the spearhead of the financial scorched earth policy. Where will it end?

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"NAGPUR TIMES" RESUMES PUBLICATION

(From Our Correspondent)

NAGPUR, November 11.

"The Nagpur Times", the English daily of Nagpur, which had suspended publication in August has resumed the publication.

'The Hindustan Herald', another English daily is continuing publication and for the first time in the history of Nagpur two English dailies are being published simultaneously

"The Independent", an English weekly, will resume publication from Nov. 14.

KARACHI, Nov. 11: Information has been received that the village of Firidabad in Taluka Mehar was raided by about fifteen dacoits in the early hours of yesterday morning. A Hindu Zemindar, named Hundomal was killed, while on the other side one dacoit was fatally injured.

VICEROY'S COUNCILLORS MUST CONTINUE

Suhrawardy Criticises Rajaji's Proposals

LONDON, Nov. 11.

Sir Hassan Suhrawardy in a letter to "The Times" to-day criticises Mr. Rajagopalachari's proposals for a Constitutional Provisional Indian National Government for the duration of the war.

"These proposals contemplate the replacement of the present Indian Members of the Executive Council of the Governor-General by persons selected in consultation with political leaders", Sir Hassan writes.

"The present Members have shouldered their responsibilities at a most critical time and carried out their strenuous duties with courage and efficiency.

They do not derive authority from elected representatives of the people, nor are they responsible to the Legislature, but they have all rendered distinguished service to India in different spheres of activity, and they should not be jettisoned at short notice.

The proposed "Provisional" Government is to hold office for the duration of the war, and cannot be ejected by an adverse vote of the Legislature. Therefore they will not be responsible to the electorate. Hence their position will not differ fundamentally from that of the present members of Government".

Sir Hassan suggests that Governors in the six Provinces where the constitution has been suspended should establish Advisory Councils, consisting of Indian nationals serving and retired members of the Civil Service and also other experienced Indians.

He adds that in any provisional arrangement Muslim India should have an equal footing in the formation and working of Government.—Reuter.

POPPY DAY BREAKS ALL RECORDS

Proceeds To Be Equally Divided Among Indians And Europeans

Poppy Day in Bombay was a huge success compared to the past years as it was announced that the proceeds of the sale of the Red Poppy replica would be equally divided between Indian and European ex-servicemen.

A notable feature today was that more Indian ladies were seen hawking poppies in the streets.

As usual pretty-faced European and Anglo-Indian girls went from office to office and button-holed most passers-by with the poppies. The reluctants who tried to escape their ministrations were conquered by a sweet smile.

It is expected that larger proceeds than last year will be netted in this year as the sales of poppies were very brisk till noon and the pace was maintained even in the afternoon.

Special Requiem services were offered in the city churches for the souls of the dead in the world war.

Catafalques were seen prominently laid in Catholic shrines of worship and priests enchanted the "Officios."

There was an armistice service in the St. Thomas Cathedral which was largely attended.

Again this time as since the beginning of the present war there were no sirens and most people observed the two-minutes' silence in an unostentatious manner.

Happily there was no rival White Poppy, this year as the controversy was shelved in the oblivion.

Profit Motive Should Not Be Eliminated

British Industrialists Support Private Enterprise System

LONDON, November 11.

The system of private enterprise should continue and the profit motive should not be eliminated from Britain's industrial and trading system, says a statement on "the national policy for industry" issued by 100 leading industrialists today.

The statement declares: "Any industrial system which left the profit motive altogether out of account would lose a vital part of its driving force."

The signatories believe that industry can be so organised that its three-fold responsibility to consumers, employees and providers of capital can be effectively discharged.—Reuter.

PRINCE BERNHARD BACK IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Nov. 10.

It is announced that Prince Bernhard of Netherlands arrived back in England to-day after having visited Princess Juliana in Canada and United States and Netherlands territories in the Caribbean and Surinam.—Reuter.

BRITISH MISSION TO VISIT CHINA FRONT

CHUNGKING Nov. 10.

The British Parliamentary Mission now in China will visit the Chinese front before leaving, it is announced here. To-day the mission will call on General Chiang-Kai-Shek and members of the Chinese Government.—Reuter.

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